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MEMORANDUM TO: The Director

SUBJECT : Interagency Memorandum on Asian Regionalism

Knowing that you have more than enough to do, I have delayed sending you the INR draft on ASEAN until it could be accompanied by the boiled down version we are offering as a substitute. The boiled down version is intended to do just that. The judgments are unchanged but are, I hope, sharpened by the elimination or condensation of the great quantity of information provided in the INR draft and by some reorganization. The DIO has already informed me that he is prepared to concur telephonically in the NIO text; his colleagues, he thinks, are unlikely to have more than word changes here and there. The INR analyst is out of town. I do not think the condensation will give her any major problems when she reads it; she and I have practiced this kind of symbiosis for many years. We will, of course, add a brief Summary and Conclusions.


National Intelligence Officer
for Japan and Pacific Asia

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